

The further consolidation of media outlets is another step toward the dumbing down of America, and the first step in an effort to quash freedom of speech. If this is a commercial/economic issue, then the principle of free market competition is also threatened. I, for one, will not sit quietly by while commercial interests once again bed down with the politicians. This blatant disrespect for the intelligence of the American public shall not be forgotten.

I insist upon rules that serve the public, rather than private, interest. I oppose taking a vote that leads to more media consolidation. On June 2nd, I urge you to retain the current ownership rules.

Allowing the rich to absorb all the channels of communication is an efficient but undemocratic way of controlling all the information and the opinion of the people....

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